

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

**RICHARD W. WIEKING**

Clerk of the Court

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Re: Nicolae Negrea v. Emilia Bardini et al. - C05-4470 BZ

Dear Sirs:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for March 6, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636(c), each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within 10 calendar days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
United States District Court

/s/ Lashanda Scott  
By: Lashanda Scott  
Courtroom Deputy

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